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Recent Crime Summary

January 15, 2021

Note: additional incidents may have occurred, and the reports have not yet been received

Notable arrests for crime trends will be provided via a press release

Thefts From Vehicles Summary: 01/03/21 to 01/09/21

MCP urges all residents to take a role in preventing this type of crime by removing valuables from vehicles and locking all doors.

1st District

A4 Beat:

• An attempted theft from vehicle occurred in the 15900 block of Indian Hills Terrace between approximately 7:00 p.m. on 01/07 and 11:00 a.m. on 01/08.

No suspect(s) information available

2nd District

D2 Beat:

• A **theft from vehicle** occurred in the area of Strathmore Street and Bradley Boulevard between approximately 6:30 p.m. on 01/06 and 7:35 a.m. on 01/07. Force; a vehicle part was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

D3 Beat:

Two thefts from vehicles occurred between 01/04 and 01/08. One theft occurred in the 3800 block
of Everett Street and one theft occurred in the 4200 block of Matthews Lane. No force; money was
taken.

No suspect(s) information available

E1 Beat:

 Four thefts from vehicles occurred during this reporting period. Affected streets included River Road, De Russey Parkway, Wisconsin Avenue, and Norwood Drive. Force was reported in two events; money, property, and vehicle parts were taken.

E2 Beat:

• A **theft from vehicle** occurred in the 5500 block of Charles Street between approximately 6:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. on 01/05. No force; money and property were taken.

No suspect(s) information available

E4 Beat:

• A **theft from vehicle** occurred in the 7000 block of MacArthur Boulevard between approximately 5:00 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. on 01/05. Force; property was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

3rd District

G1 Beat:

Three thefts from vehicles occurred between 01/02 and 01/09. Two thefts occurred in the 800-900 block of Thayer Avenue and one theft occurred in the 7700 block of Blair Road. Force; property was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

G2 Beat:

 Multiple thefts from vehicles occurred between 12/29 and 01/09. Affected streets included Schuyler Road, Manchester Road, Brookville Road, Manchester Place, Hildarose Drive, Saybrook Avenue, and Evans Drive. Force was reported in multiple events; money, property, and vehicle parts were taken.

No suspect(s) information available

H1 Beat:

• A **theft from vehicle** occurred in the 8800 block of Piney Branch Road between approximately 10:00 p.m. on 01/01 and 3:10 p.m. on 01/03. Force; property was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

H2 Beat:

Multiple thefts from vehicles occurred between 12/27 and 01/08. Affected streets included Mt.
 Pisgah Road, Cherry Tree Lane, Hampshire Green Lane, Hampshire West Court, Kinloch Road, and McGovern Drive. Force was reported in three events; property was taken.

I1 Beat:

 Three thefts from vehicles occurred between 01/02 and 01/07. Affected streets included Summer Hill Court, Sweet Clover Court, and Cherry Hill Road. No force; property was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

12 Beat:

• An **attempted theft from vehicle** occurred in the 13000 block of Brahms Terrace between approximately 12:00 p.m. on 01/05 and 1:20 p.m. on 01/07.

No suspect(s) information available

4th District

J1 Beat:

• A **theft from vehicle** occurred in the 15200 block of Graaf Place between approximately 9:40 p.m. on 01/07 and 6:00 a.m. on 01/08. Force; money and property were taken.

No suspect(s) information available

K2 Beat:

 Multiple thefts from vehicles occurred between 01/05 and 01/09. Affected streets included Georgia Avenue, Littleton Street, Sigsbee Road, and Aspen Hill Road. No force; money and property were taken.

No suspect(s) information available

L1 Beat:

 Multiple thefts from vehicles occurred between 01/01 and 01/08. Affected streets included Grandview Avenue, Weisman Road, Henderson Avenue, Lamberton Drive, Newton Street, Henderson Court, Hillsboro Drive, Belgrade Road, and Fairoak Drive. No force; money and property were taken.

No suspect(s) information available

5th District

M1 Beat:

Two thefts from vehicles occurred between 01/01 and 01/08. One theft occurred in the 11500 block of Brundidge Terrace and one theft occurred in the 11300 block of Hawks Ridge Terrace. No force; property was taken.

M3 Beat:

• A **theft from vehicle** occurred in the 12500 block of Great Park Circle between approximately 2:00 p.m. on 01/08 and 12:15 p.m. on 01/09. Force; a vehicle part was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

N1 Beat:

Three thefts from vehicles occurred during this reporting period. Two thefts occurred in the 20700 block of Crystal Hill Circle and one theft occurred in the 19300 block of Circle Gate Drive. Force; vehicle parts were taken.

No suspect(s) information available

N3 Beat:

 A theft from vehicle occurred in the 21800 block of Woodcock Way at approximately 1:53 p.m. on 01/07. No force; property was taken.

Victim/Witness described suspects as: 2 B/Ms, ages unknown

6th District

P1 Beat:

• Four **thefts from vehicles** occurred between 01/05 and 01/09. Affected streets included Gable Ridge Terrace, W. Diamond Avenue, and Duvall Lane. Force was reported in three events; property and vehicle parts were taken.

Description of suspects seen at the Gable Ridge Terrace:

Victim/Witness described suspects as: 2 B/Ms, ages unknown

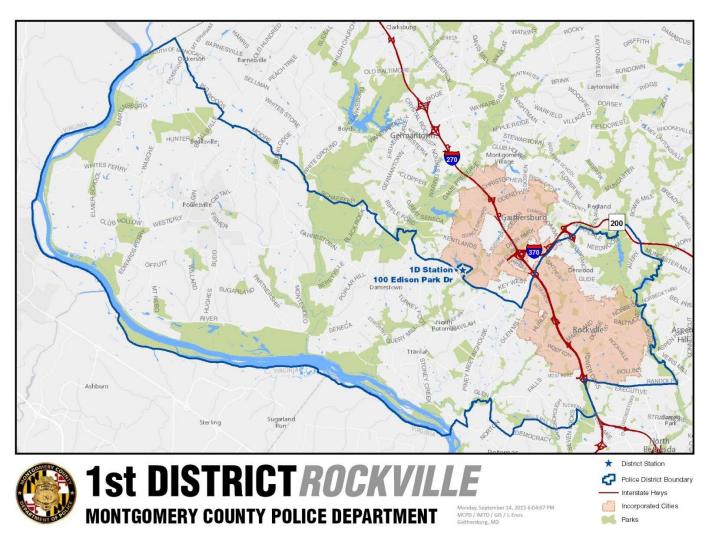
R1 Beat:

Three thefts from vehicles occurred between 01/05 and 01/09. Affected streets included Walkers
Choice Road, Bobwhite Circle, and Lost Knife Circle. Force was reported in two events; property
and vehicle parts were taken.

No suspect(s) information available

R3 Beat:

• Three **thefts from vehicles** occurred between 01/04 and 01/07. Affected streets included Cottonwood Court, Ivoryton Place, and Blue Violet Lane. No force; money and property were taken.



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Note: Thefts from vehicles listed in separate summary.

A1 Beat:

No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

A2 Beat:

No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

A3 Beat:

• No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

A4 Beat:

• No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

B1 Beat:

• No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

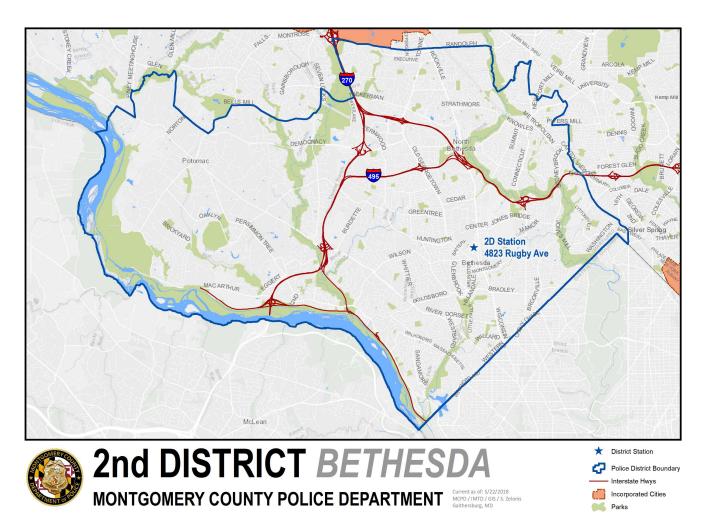
B2 Beat:

• A **construction vehicle theft** occurred in the 12100 block of Hanson Farm Drive between approximately 4:00 p.m. on 12/30 and 8:00 a.m. on 01/06.

No suspect(s) information available

B3 Beat:

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D1 Beat:

• A **vehicle theft** occurred in the 3400 block of Thornapple Street between approximately 8:30 p.m. on 01/02 and 6:30 a.m. on 01/03. No force; the vehicle was reported to have been left unlocked with the key left inside.

• A **motorcycle theft** occurred in the 1700 block of East West Highway between approximately 8:00 p.m. on 01/04 and 6:00 a.m. on 01/05.

No suspect(s) information available

D2 Beat:

• A **commercial burglary** occurred at *General & Prosthetic Dentistry* located at 4830 Cordell Avenue in the early morning hours of 01/08. Forced entry; nothing was taken.

Victim/Witness described suspects as: 2 males, no further description

D3 Beat:

• A **vehicle theft** and two **thefts from vehicles** occurred at the same residence in the 10200 block of Frederick Avenue between approximately 8:00 p.m. on 01/03 and 6:00 a.m. on 01/04. No force into the stolen vehicle; the vehicle was reported to have been left unlocked. Force into the other two thefts from vehicles; property was taken. The stolen vehicle was recovered on 01/05.

No suspect(s) information available

D4 Beat:

 A vehicle theft occurred in the 10600 block of Kenilworth Avenue between approximately 8:30 a.m. on 01/06 and 8:30 a.m. Unknown entry.

No suspect(s) information available

E1 Beat:

- Vehicle thefts occurred in the following areas:
 - In the 5200 block of Ventnor Road between approximately 12:30 a.m. and 7:45 a.m. on 01/03. No force; a key was reported to have been left inside the vehicle.

No suspect(s) information available

➤ In the 5100 block of Newport Avenue between approximately 9:00 p.m. on 01/07 and 6:00 a.m. on 01/08. Unknown entry.

No suspect(s) information available

In the 6400 block of Garnett Drive between approximately 8:00 p.m. on 01/08 and 8:30 a.m. on 01/09. No force; the vehicle was reported to have been left unlocked with a key left inside.

E2 Beat:

• A **dirt bike theft** occurred in the 6700 block of Bradley Boulevard at approximately 8:15 p.m. on 01/04.

No suspect(s) information available

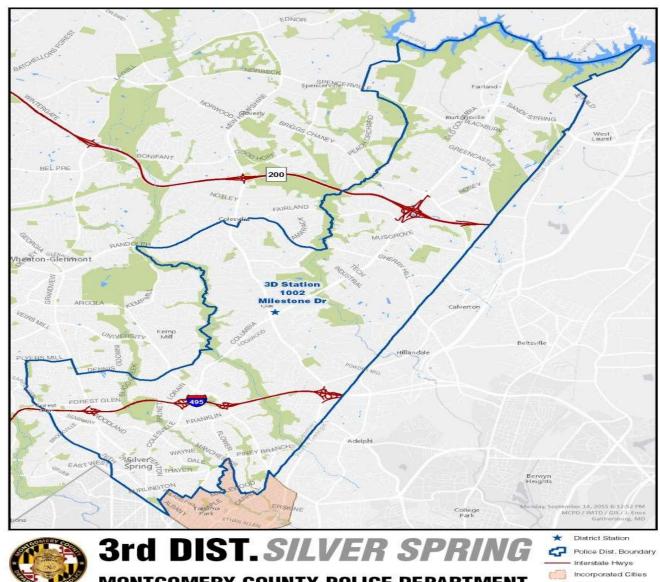
E3 Beat:

A vehicle theft with a dog left inside occurred in the parking garage of the Westfield Montgomery
Mall in Bethesda on the night of 01/05. The vehicle and dog were recovered on 01/06 and the
suspect was arrested.

For more information, please visit: https://www2.montgomerycountymd.gov/mcgportalapps/Press Detail Pol.aspx?Item ID=32513

E4 Beat:

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G1 Beat:

 An armed robbery occurred in the 800 block of Wayne Avenue at approximately 7:15 p.m. on 01/03. One suspect assaulted the adult male victim and one suspect displayed a weapon. The suspects took his money and property.

Victim/Witness described suspects as: 2 H/Ms, early 20s

- Vehicle thefts occurred in the following areas:
 - ➤ In the 1100 block of East West Highway at approximately 4:39 p.m. on 01/06. No force; the vehicle was reported to have been left unlocked and running. The vehicle was recovered on 01/06.

No suspect(s) information available

➤ In the 8700 block of 1st Avenue at approximately 7:00 p.m. on 01/07. No force; the vehicle was reported to have been left unlocked with the key in the ignition.

No suspect(s) information available

G2 Beat:

- Vehicle thefts occurred in the following areas:
 - ➤ In the 1500 block of Grace Church Road between approximately 11:00 p.m. on 01/05 and 5:00 a.m. on 01/06. Unknown entry; the key was reported to have possibly been left inside the vehicle. The vehicle was recovered on 01/06.

No suspect(s) information available

➤ In the 200 block of E. Indian Spring Drive at approximately 5:40 a.m. on 01/08. No force; the vehicle was reported to have been left unlocked and running.

No suspect(s) information available

• A **residential shed burglary** was discovered in the 10200 block of Gardiner Avenue at approximately 2:50 p.m. on 01/06. Forced entry; nothing was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

H1 Beat:

• A **commercial burglary** occurred at *New World Wireless* located at 8705 Flower Avenue between approximately 9:00 p.m. on 01/06 and 7:30 a.m. on 01/07. Forced entry; merchandise was taken.

• An **aggravated assault** occurred in the area of Piney Branch and University Boulevard East at approximately 6:40 p.m. on 01/09. The suspect displayed a weapon and assaulted the adult male victim. The suspect took his property. The suspect was arrested.

Arrested: Leonidas Trejo-Alvarado, age 44; of Silver Spring

H2 Beat:

A burglary occurred at Good Shepard United Methodist Church located at 9701 New Hampshire
Avenue between approximately 2:00 p.m. on 01/06 and 12:27 p.m. on 01/07. Forced entry; property
was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

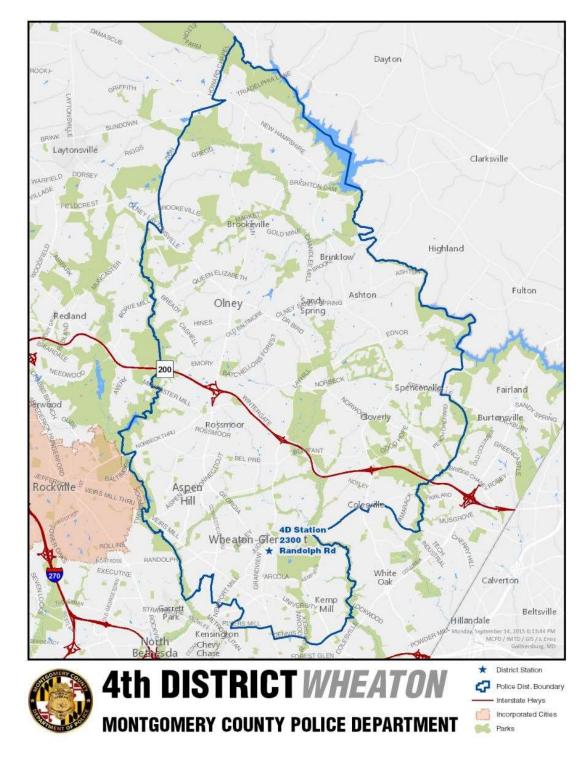
I1 Beat:

• A **commercial burglary** occurred at the leasing office for the *White Oak Park* apartments located at 11431 Lockwood Drive between approximately 6:01 p.m. on 01/07 and 8:00 a.m. on 01/08. No signs of forced entry; property was taken.

Victim/Witness described suspect as: Male, no further description

12 Beat:

 An ATV theft occurred in the 13900 block of Old Columbia Pike between approximately 11:00 p.m. on 01/05 and 7:00 a.m. on 01/06.



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J1 Beat:

• A **vehicle theft** occurred in the 1200 block of Windmill Lane between approximately 9:00 p.m. and 10:00 p.m. on 01/07. Unknown entry.

No suspect(s) information available

J2 Beat:

No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

K1 Beat:

No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

K2 Beat:

• A **vehicle theft** occurred in the 4400 block of Aspen Hill Road between approximately 4:30 p.m. on 01/07 and 7:00 a.m. on 01/08. Unknown entry; the key was reported to have been left inside.

No suspect(s) information available

L1 Beat:

- Vehicle thefts occurred in the following areas:
 - ➤ In the 100 block of Bluff Terrace between approximately 8:20 p.m. on 12/24 and 9:50 a.m. on 01/04. Unknown entry.

No suspect(s) information available

In the 11800 block of Mentone Road at approximately 2:22 p.m. on 01/05. Unknown entry.

No suspect(s) information available

L2 Beat:

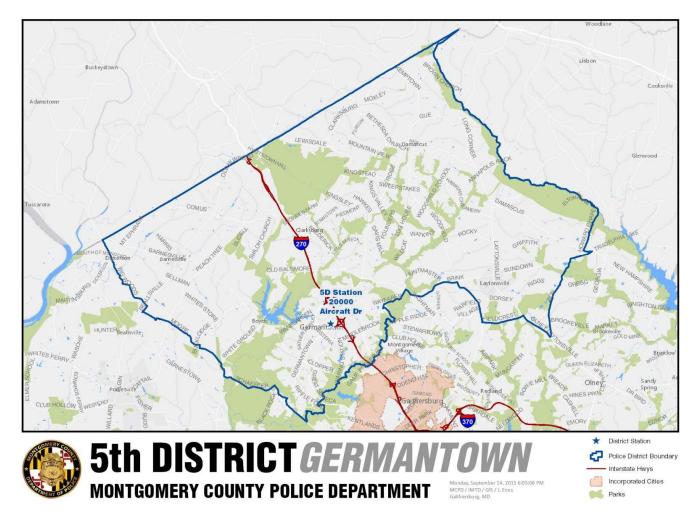
• A **weapons offense** was discovered during speed enforcement in the area of University Boulevard West and Easecrest Drive at approximately 12:40 p.m. on 01/04. The suspect was arrested.

For more information, please visit:

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• A **commercial armed robbery** occurred at *Elite Jewels* inside *Westfield Wheaton Mall* located at 11160 Veirs Mill Road at approximately 6:36 p.m. on 01/04. The suspect displayed a weapon and stole merchandise.

Victim/Witness described suspect as: B/M, age unknown



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M1 Beat:

Commercial burglaries occurred at the following locations:

At *Sunoco* gas station located at 19235 Frederick Road in the early morning hours of 01/03. Forced entry; property was taken.

Victim/Witness described suspects as: 2 B/Ms, ages unknown

At *Freestate* gas station located at 20650 Frederick Road in the early morning hours of 01/03. Forced entry; nothing was taken.

Victim/Witness described suspects as: 2 B/Ms, ages unknown

• A **vehicle theft** occurred in the 11300 block of Halethorpe Terrace between approximately 9:30 a.m. and 9:40 a.m. on 01/03. Unknown entry; a spare key was reported to have been left inside.

No suspect(s) information available

- **Armed robberies** occurred in the following areas:
 - ➤ Of a delivery driver in the 18900 block of High Point Drive at approximately 9:24 p.m. on 01/03. One suspect displayed a weapon. The suspects took cash from the adult male driver.

Victim/Witness described suspects as: B/M, age unknown 2 males, no further description

➤ In the 20000 block of Frederick Road in the early morning hours of 01/07. The suspect displayed a weapon, assaulted the adult male victim, and took his property.

No suspect(s) information available

➤ In the area of Halethorpe Lane and Scenery Drive at approximately 10:00 p.m. on 01/08. Two suspects displayed weapons. The suspects took money and property from the adult female victim.

Victim/Witness described suspects as: 3 H/Ms, approximately age 27

A homicide occurred in the 20000 block of Frederick Road at approximately 4:54 p.m. on 01/04.

For more information, please visit:

https://www2.montgomerycountymd.gov/mcgportalapps/Press Detail Pol.aspx?Item ID=32501

M2 Beat:

No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

M3 Beat:

• A **domestic-related homicide** occurred in the 22800 block of Frederick Road at approximately 2:42 a.m. on 01/04. The suspect was arrested.

For more information, please visit:

https://www2.montgomerycountymd.gov/mcgportalapps/Press Detail Pol.aspx?Item ID=32500

• A **vehicle theft** occurred in the 23900 block of Trading Post Drive between approximately 6:30 p.m. on 01/05 and 5:30 a.m. on 01/06. Unknown entry.

No suspect(s) information available

 A commercial burglary occurred at Milestone Apartments located at 12526 Great Park Circle between approximately 3:00 p.m. on 01/07 and 9:30 a.m. on 01/09. Forced entry; property was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

N1 Beat:

• A **construction vehicle theft** occurred in the 13000 block of Middlebrook Road between approximately 9:00 a.m. on 12/30 and 2:00 p.m. on 01/08.

No suspect(s) information available

• A **commercial burglary** occurred at *Mi Rancho* located at 19725 Germantown Road at approximately 12:41 p.m. on 01/05. Forced entry; money was taken.

Victim/Witness described suspect as: B/M, age 30-40s

• An **armed robbery** occurred in the 19300 block of Circle Gate Drive at approximately 9:01 p.m. on 01/08. The suspects assaulted the juvenile male victim and took his property.

Victim/Witness described suspects as: 3 B/Ms, approximately age 14

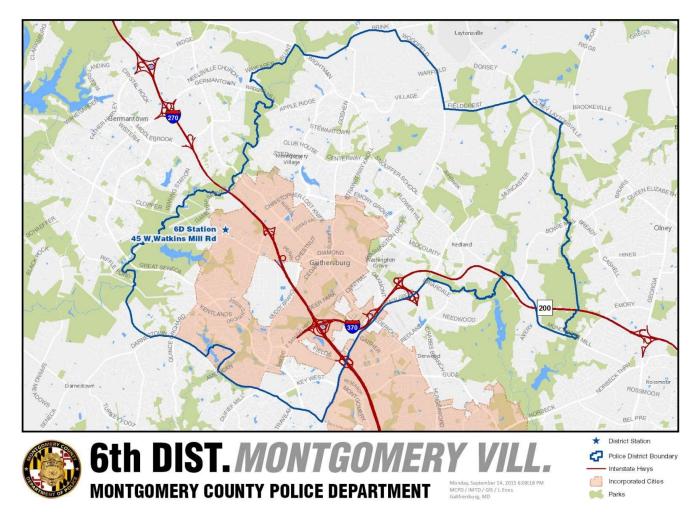
N2 Beat:

• A **residential burglary** occurred in the 13200 block of Dairymaid Drive at approximately 10:40 p.m. on 01/04. No signs of forced entry; property was taken. The suspect was arrested.

Arrested: Lamar Hayes, age 40; of Germantown

N3 Beat:

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P1 Beat:

• An **officer-involved shooting** by the Gaithersburg Police Department occurred in the area of 12 South Frederick Avenue at approximately 5:53 p.m. on 01/08.

For more information, please visit:

https://www2.montgomerycountymd.gov/mcgportalapps/Press Detail Pol.aspx?Item ID=32527

 A homicide occurred in the unit block of South Frederick Avenue at approximately 6:11 p.m. on 01/10.

For more information, please visit: https://www2.montgomerycountymd.gov/mcgportalapps/Press Detail Pol.aspx?Item ID=32529

P2 Beat:

No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

P3 Beat:

No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

R1 Beat:

- Vehicle thefts occurred in the following areas:
 - In the 19000 block of Threshing Place between approximately 4:00 p.m. on 12/31 and 4:20 p.m. on 01/01. Force. The vehicle was recovered on 01/01.

No suspect(s) information available

➤ In the 9800 block of Walker House Road between approximately 5:00 p.m. on 01/02 and 12:45 p.m. on 01/03. Force. The vehicle was recovered on 01/03.

No suspect(s) information available

• An **armed robbery** occurred in the 18400 block of Lost Knife Circle at approximately 5:31 a.m. on 01/06. The suspect displayed a weapon and took money from the adult male victim.

Victim/Witness described suspect as: B/M, age unknown

R2 Beat:

 A residential burglary occurred in the 8800 block of Brink Road between approximately 12:00 p.m. on 12/22 and 8:00 p.m. on 01/03. Forced entry; property was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

R3 Beat:

• No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

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